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Mr. Craig W. Hershberg
U.S. EPA
401 M Street, SW (6202N)
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Dear Craig:

Thank you for meeting with me last week in New Orleans and explaining the EPA Energy Star Program. As we discussed, Comcast Cable Communications fully supports these EPA initiatives with the cable industry set-top box manufacturers.

Comcast has consistently pushed our manufacturers towards energy efficiency for three reasons. First, reducing power consumption allows the chips to increase the features/functionality of the set top; second, heat dissipation has been a consumer concern; third, Comcast is constantly pursuing ideas to conserve energy – in our headends, our cable plant and in consumer homes.

We are convinced that as these devices become a retail product, our customers will purchase Energy Star labeled products. We have discussed this program with our traditional suppliers. Motorola, Scientific-Atlanta and with potential suppliers such as PACE and Thomson.

We look forward to working with the EPA and our suppliers to have qualified energy efficient set-tops available next year.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Bradley P. Dusto". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "B" and "D".

Bradley P. Dusto
Executive Vice President
Chief Technology Officer

cc: John Donahue
Bill Smart